

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. ~~Cage (1)~~ A cage having a plurality of cutouts ~~(2)~~ for receiving rolling bodies ~~(3)~~ of a joint ~~(4)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the entire cage (1) comprises a quenched and tempered steel and the entire cage has a substantially uniform ductility throughout its cross section.

2.-12. (cancelled)